

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to Beaufort County

R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

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JERRY L. SCANTLING,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002084

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
AND ACCOMPANYING APPENDIX

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today. **Counsel is catching up on his workload after being out of the office with a confirmed and bad case of the flu (Type A).**

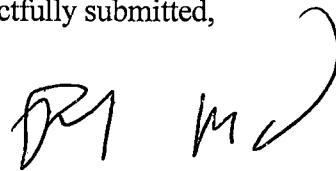
2. Counsel had a doctor's appointment today, April 4, 2018. Counsel will file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Steven Lewis with the Court of Appeals today, April 4, 2018. Counsel presented at the Public Defender Investigator's Conference March 30, 2018, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Howard Woods with the Court of Appeals on March 23, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Kayla Wright with the Court of Appeals on March 21, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Matthew Jackson v. The State with this Court March 19, 2018. Counsel presented March 16, 2018, in Charleston, South Carolina for the Charleston and Berkeley County Public Defenders and private defense conflict attorneys on Preserving the Record on Appeal. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Antwon Baker with the Court of Appeals on March 14, 2018. Counsel presented March 9, 2018, for the Criminal Sexual Conduct CLE at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Charles Davis with the Court of Appeals on March 8, 2018. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Raphael Wooden v. The State with this Court on March 2, 2018. Counsel presented at the 27th Annual Criminal Law Seminar on February 23, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Jeffrey Dana Andrews heard in the Court of Appeals on February 14, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the murder case of The State v. Horace Elijah Watts with the Court of Appeals on February 12, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the attempted murder case of The State v. Joshua Maiden with the Court of Appeals on February 9, 2018. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Richard Krochmal heard in the Court of Appeals on February 6, 2018.

Counsel will also file the Brief of Respondent in the case of Edward Rorecuse Young v. The State with this Court this Friday, April 6, 2018. Counsel has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender, including administrative and Appellate Project oversight, and training two less experienced appellate defenders.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

April 4, 2018

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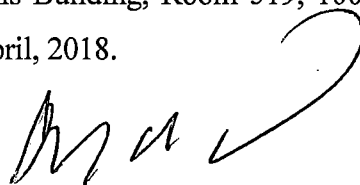
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above referenced case has been served upon Christian Saville, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, Room 519, 1000 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this 4th day of April, 2018.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 4th day of April, 2018.

Courtney Powers (L.S.)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: May 2, 2027.